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Applicant: Louis W. Blanco et al.  
Serial No.: 10/691,484  
Filed: October 22, 2003  
Title: Automatic Activation of an In-Car Video Recorder Using a Vehicle...  
Art Unit: 2636  
Examiner: John Alexander Tweel  
Docket No.: 9000/7

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AMENDMENT (Ex Parte Quayle)

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2005, the time for response extended two months, up to and including July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

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#### REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 10 and 16 are the only independent claims.

As required in accordance with paragraph 1 of the Action, corrected formal drawings sheets, specifically addressing the objection raised as to Figure 3 (and also correcting a matter described further below as to Figure 2) are submitted herewith.

The disclosure was objected to for the reasons noted in paragraph 2 of the Office Action. Each of the informalities noted therein has been addressed in the above amendments to paragraphs 15 and 20 of the specification, and also a correction to Figure 2 modifying the signal output from video output 245 to indicate reference number 269 (as recited in the specification). No new matter has been added. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure are respectfully requested.

Since the Applicant has fully responded to each rejection set out in the Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that in regard to the above amendment and remarks that the pending application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

(Column 1) (Column 2)

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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